

Durham Mayor Charged With Conducting One Man Drive

CONNECTICUT SOLON SAYS

Failure of Colleges and Neglect Cause of Violence In Cities



APPEAR BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—(Washington)—Rufus Mayfield, left, of Washington, and Norris Morrow, of Tampa, Fla., testified before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee considering the anti-riot bill recently and discounted the role of outside agitators in urban rioting. Mayfield is director of Pride, Inc., a federally financed group providing summer jobs for Negro youths, and Morrow was one of the leaders of the white helmeted youths who helped subdue Tampa's riots. (UPI)

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E. F. Corbett Elected Grand Basileus of Omegas in Boston

BOSTON, Mass.—Ellis F. Corbett, director, Public Relations, A&T State University, Greensboro, at the final session of the 51st annual conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, here August 17, was installed as Grand Basileus of the 25,000-member organization. He succeeds George E. Meares, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is also a native North Carolinian.

James S. Avery, Plainsfield, N. J., was elected 1st Vice-Grand Basileus; Lincoln Scott 2nd Vice; Jesse B. Blayton, Sr., Atlanta, the perennial Keeper of Finance, was returned to office; W. C. Pruitt, Oklahoma City, Okla., was re-elected Editor-in-Chief of the Oracle.

The meet began August 13 and went into every phase of the life of the organization, with much emphasis on the under graduate chapters. It was definitely decided that the members, on the campuses of the colleges, would be the prime objective of the fraternity.

Senator Edward Brooke was given the "Citizens of the Year Award." It was presented by Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead. See CORBETT page 2A



CORBETT

W. Rock Members Worship Last Time In Old Edifice Sun.

The Historic White Rock Baptist Church, 600-606 Fayetteville Street, founded in 1866 and built at its present site 1895, will observe its last Sunday in its present quarters September 3, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, will preach at 11 a.m. on "Pilgrims—The Christians Watch Word."

A special program will be held in the evening at which time the men of the church will climax a \$10,000 Building Fund Drive. The membership will worship and set up offices in temporary quarters, to be announced later. The church property has been sold to the Redevelopment Commission of Durham. The new church building to be erected by the congregation will get under construction soon, at the new site 3400 Fayetteville Road.

The church was formerly pastored by the Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, Pastor Emeritus, 1932-1963. The present pastor came to the church September 1, 1965. The church's active membership is approximately 1,200.

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Newark Negroes Ask United States Court To Take Over Police Dept.

Mayor, Chief of Police Named In Indictment

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called on a Federal court in New Jersey to appoint a receiver to operate the Newark city police department in the aftermath of "police violence and intimidation to keep the Negro community in a second-class status."

The suit names as defendants Newark Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio, Public Safety Director Dominick Spina and Police Chief Oliver Kelly.

The suit was filed Thursday, August 24, in behalf of 18 Newark Negroes who charged that police violence and intimidation was intensified under "cover" of the recent Newark riots.

In addition to a Federal receiver, NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter told newsmen, "the Negro plaintiffs ask for a court order directing the Newark police from engaging in police brutality, using racial and obscene epithets, compiling dossiers on civil rights groups and arresting persons for exercising their First Amendment rights."

They also ask for a court order directing the police department to arrest policemen who commit crimes against Negroes. Carter and Henry M. di Suvero, executive director of the ACLU in New Jersey, in a joint statement said "This suit represents a major effort to check police lawlessness."



LOST ARM REPLACED — (Daytona Beach, Fla.)—Maurice Thomas 21, of Daytona Beach, a laundry employee suffered the loss of his right arm below the shoulder on Monday afternoon. The towel wrapped arm and Thomas were rushed to Halifax General Hospital where a two doctor team labored 5 hours to replace the arm. This morning Thomas reported feeling in the fingers of his arm. While his condition is good, doctors cannot at this point give any assurance on the outcome of the operation. (UPI)

Cincinnati To Host National Bapt. Convention Sept. 5 10

Over 2,000 to Attend Meet In Ohio City

CINCINNATI, Ohio — The Progressive National Baptist Convention holds its Annual Session with the churches of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10, 1967. Headquarters for the Convention will be the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Fifth and Race Streets, where all sessions will be held.

More than 2,000 accredited delegates from 500 member-church will attend, in addition to several thousand observers and visitors, according to The Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Principal speakers will include Dr. Taylor, who has just returned from a preaching and speaking tour of South Africa; Dr. Martin Luther King of Atlanta, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Dr. Benjamin See BAPTIST page 2A



CAPTAIN MICHAUX

Young Durham Lawyer Gets Promotion to Captain in A. F.

DENVER — Eric C. Michaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michaux Sr. of 408 Formosa St., Durham, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force. Captain Michaux is an assistant staff judge advocate at the Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver. He is a member of the Continental Air Command which keeps units and in- See MICHAUX 2A

Sen. Ribicoff Heard at Phi Beta Meeting

In an address to the Triennial Council meeting of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa held here at Duke University, Tuesday, August 29, Connecticut Democratic Senator Abraham Ribicoff blamed the failure of college experts to cope with Negro problems, and that a "century of neglect" have led to violence in American cities.

Ribicoff called the bussing of school children from Negro slum areas to better cross-town neighborhoods for a day in the classroom and a hot lunch in clean surroundings "one of our biggest mistakes."

"We give them neither advantage nor education by such moves, what we do is to return the young Negro to his poverty-stricken surroundings more aware than ever of his plight."

The senator called for a long-range program that would include four basic elements in addition to guaranteed job opportunities which are as follows:

Provision of decent homes in a decent environment that includes personal security and public safety.

Offering of maximum encouragement to private investment in rebuilding our cities and the lives of our people.

Involvement of the individual in his own destiny and emphasizing neighborhood development.

Reorganization of the Federal Government so that new See SOLON page 2A

Times Launches Plan to Name Negro Leader

The Carolina Times launched last week a nation-wide campaign to name one Negro of profound integrity, as the top leader of all Negro American citizens.

A determined effort will be attempted, to settle during our time if not once and for all, the grave question and selection of a leader by our Negro readers. It is our hope, therefore, by so doing, to have it distinctly understood by all Americans, that the person named will be recognized as the leading representative and spokesman for the race.

Nominated this week in accordance with the number of letters and cards received by the Carolina Times are: Whitney Young, Roy Wilkins, A. Phillip Randolph and Martin Luther King. The nomination period will end Monday noon, September 11, following which voting for the top leader of the See LEADER page 2A

Scenes Taken During Annual Meeting of National Bar Association in Houston, Texas



ENJOYING LUNCH are some members of the North Carolina and South Carolina delegation at the recent meeting of the National Bar Association 42nd Annual meeting held in Houston, Texas. Seated from left to right are Judge Charles Lunderman, Louisville; Asberry Butler, Houston School-board member; LeMarquis DeJarmon, D. G. Sampson, Durham, N. C.; Miss Dorothy Sampson, Sumter, S. C. and Henry Frye, Greensboro, N. C.



ATTENDING A GAME in the world famous Astrodome in Houston, Texas, recently, from left to right are (Bottom row) Atty. and Mrs. LeMarquis DeJarmon, Durham; (Second row) Atty. Ed Toles, Chicago; Henry Frye, Greensboro; Atty. and Mrs. Henry of Atlanta. They were in Houston for a meeting of the National Bar Association and Barrister's Wives, Inc.



BARRISTER'S WIVES—Reviewing some of the highlights of the keynote panel discussion are some members of the Barrister's Wives, Inc. at its annual meeting, July 24-29 in Houston, Texas. Seated from left to right are Mesdames Surrey E. Davis, president of Houston Chapter, George Lawrence, parliamentarian and Wm. Peterson, National President. Standing from left to right are Mesdames Charles Lunderman, Elmer Jackson, Tremayne Brigham, Hula Lott and LeMarquis DeJarmon.